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I disagree with the proposed final judgment of the Microsoft case. The proposed judgment does not adequately protect consumers from Microsoft's monopoly.

The proposed judgment does not require Microsoft to allow OEMs to sell computers with a competing operating system but without Microsoft Windows. This loophole means that OEMs will continue to bundle Microsoft Windows with their products, and consumers who do not wish to buy Microsoft Windows (because they use a competing operating system exclusively) will be forced to purchase Windows.

Therefore, I do not believe the Proposed Final Judgement should be adopted without substantial revision to address this issue and others.

Sincerely,
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